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## May Milk Production Up Slightly in Pennsylvania

**Milk production** in Pennsylvania during May 2016 totaled 965 million pounds, up slightly from May 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

**Production per cow** averaged 1,820 pounds in May, 5 pounds more than May 2015.

**The number of milk cows** on farms in the State was 530 thousand head, unchanged from both May 2015 and April 2016.

**The average milk price** received by Pennsylvania farmers in April 2016, at \$16.20 per hundredweight, is down \$0.10 from March 2016 and down \$1.40 from April a year ago.

The complete Milk Production report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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